

For Immediate Release

April xx, 2008

PLAN AHEAD: JUNE IS HOME SAFETY MONTH

Promote home safety by offering five simple solutions to protect families from falls, the leading cause of injuries in the home.

(*St. Paul, Minn.*) **Bridge Medical**, the industry leader in Portable Grab Bar technology and innovation, will celebrate Home Safety Month by offering tips to protect loved ones from falls.

As the leading cause of emergency room visits among children and the leading cause of injury and death at home for older adults, falls joins the list of other preventable, yet common, home injuries that includes poisoning, fires/burns, choking/suffocation and drowning. Creating awareness and educating consumers is a key focus of Bridge Medical.

The Home Safety Council (www.homesafetycouncil.org) offers these five tips to prevent falls:

1. Have grab bars in the tub and shower.
2. Have bright lights over stairs, steps and on landings.
3. Have handrails on both sides of the stairs and steps.
4. Use a ladder for climbing instead of a stool or furniture.
5. Use baby gates at the top and bottom of stairs if young ones live in or visit your home.

“A little prevention can go a long way in helping keep our families safe at home,” said Mike Vizenor, Bridge Medical President/COO. “Even though consumers often discover our grab bars during recovery and rehabilitation from an injury, we hope that educating them will help to prevent a serious injury from happening in the first place.”

The company’s focus on creating a safe and portable alternative to costly permanent grab bar installation has helped to make it the industry leader in the portable grab bar market segment.

Bridge Medical Grab Bars products are sold exclusively through Home Medical Equipment Dealers, pharmacies and select retailers. Product photos and more information are available online at www.bridge-medical.com/media.php.

About Bridge Medical

Bridge Medical is the industry leader in Portable Grab Bar technology and innovation, setting the industry standards for quality, safety, and accessibility. These portable safety solutions offer consumers a range of versatile and easy to use options to improve their quality of life. For more information, visit www.bridge-medical.com

###

Media Contact:

Lee Henderson, 612.978.6268, media@bridge-medical.com